



## International e-Conference on Celebrating 100 years of the University of Dhaka: *Reflections from Alumni—International as well as National*

Webinar 2

Sciences for Society

25-28 February 2021

### Call for Abstracts

The year 2021 is significant for both Bangladesh and the University of Dhaka (DU) as both will cross milestones then—Bangladesh its 50th year, and the university its 100th one. The two are, of course, intertwined in all sorts of ways. DU started its journey on July 1, 1921 and has contributed immensely to the making of an educated, alert and articulate populace. Proud DU graduates have also been contributing to global knowledge formation through scholarship and research. DU alumni have been bridging the north-south divide and making worthwhile contributions in non-academic as well as academic domains. They have been brand ambassadors for Bangladesh too, representing their country and creating a positive image of Bangladesh through their merit and hard work. This international e-Conference will provide an opportunity for DU alumni to connect with their alma mater and participate in its centenary events.

To mark this unique event and to benefit from the input of distinguished national and international alumni, the University of Dhaka invites Abstracts for the 4-day webinar on “Sciences for Society”. Interested alumni, living in Bangladesh and abroad, are requested to submit abstracts of 500 words (maximum) on or before 15 November 2020.

#### Abstracts may be submitted on the following themes:

1. Bio-science
2. Earth science
3. Physical science
4. Environmental science
5. Health science
6. Engineering and technology
7. The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Bangladesh
8. Climate change
9. Food security
10. Innovation and intellectual property
11. Public health
12. Managing pandemics
13. Science Research Policy
14. Science and Academic Entrepreneurship
15. Clean, sustainable and renewable energy
16. Maritime resources

Authors of selected abstracts will be able to present their papers at the conference. Selected papers will also be considered for publication.

#### Abstract submission guideline:

1. Visit <http://cgsdu.org/international-conference> to download the abstract submission form.
2. Email to: [du100.internationalconference@du.ac.bd](mailto:du100.internationalconference@du.ac.bd); [cgs@du.ac.bd](mailto:cgs@du.ac.bd)  
Subject line: Abstract webinar 2
3. Maximum 500 words
4. Font: Times New Roman (size heading 14 and text 12)
5. Language: English

Last Date for Abstract submission: **15 November 2020**

Notification of papers selected: **1 December 2020**

Last date for submission of full paper: **1 February 2021**

#### Note:

Please note that there will be other webinar series on the following themes: *History of the University of Dhaka and Higher Education in Bangladesh* (21-24 January 2020); *Arts, Literature and Culture* (March 2021); *Business* (April 2021); *Social Sciences* (May 2021); and *Futures of Higher Education* (June 2021).